



CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

March 23rd, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

MEMBERS

Brandon Brown, Chair
Kenneth Mountcastle, Vice Chair
Diana Cyganovich
David Gatian
Billy Sharp
Waverly Willis

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Michael Hess, Interim Administrator
Jessyca Watson, Interim General Manager
Art Bowker, Interim Senior Investigator
Tammi Lampkin, Investigator
Lanie Koenig, Investigator Assistant
Katerina Metheney, Investigator Assistant
Mary Smith-Moore, Investigator Assistant
Angela Schwark, Investigator

LEGAL COUNSEL

Dalya Oprian, Asst. Director of Law

VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA

I. Call to Order

Brandon Brown, Chair

1. Chair Brown called March 23rd, 2026 hearing to order at 11:15 a.m. EST.
2. Roll Call
 - a. Board Members Chenoa Miller, Edwin Moore, and Glenn Parker III had an excused absence.

II. Executive Session

Brandon Brown, Chair

Motion: To enter Executive Session. Inviting in Interim Admin Hess, and ADL Oprian.

Motion By: Chair Brown

Seconded By: Gatian

Motion Status: Carried

- Executive Session began 11:19 a.m. EST.
- Open Session resumed 12:47 p.m. EST.



III. New Business

Brandon Brown, Chair

- **General Manager Position Update**

Motion: Hire Employee ID: 2014995 into the position of OPS General Manager at the rate expressed in March 18th, 2026 Letter.

Motion By: Chair Brown

Seconded By: Sharp

Motion Status: Carried

- **NACOLE 2026 Presentation**

Chair Brown stated that the CPRB is planning to submit a presentation proposal for the NACOLE 2026 Conference, noting that Cleveland's civilian oversight model is one of the most powerful in the nation due to its unique disciplinary authority. He also reported that OPS Interim Senior Investigator Art Bowker has submitted an abstract and outline for a presentation on violations involving social media. This material will be circulated to Board Members for review and for suggestions on additional points. The deadline for proposal submissions is April 15, 2026. The Board will need to determine who will participate in the presentation and who will attend the NACOLE 2026 Conference at the upcoming April 14th meeting.

IV. Adjournment

Brandon Brown, Chair

Motion: To Adjourn March 23rd CPRB Meeting

Motion By: Willis

Seconded By: Cyganovich

Motion Status: Carried

- The March 23rd CPRB Meeting was adjourned at 12:49 p.m. EST.
- The next CPRB Meeting will be held in-person located at City Hall, Room 514, scheduled for April 14th, 2026 at 9:15 a.m. EST.